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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed 21 October 2004, please enter the amendments and remarks contained on the following pages, which are summarized below. Applicants request a one month extension of time, which extends the original due date of January 21, 2005 to February 21, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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